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AN OPEN LETTER TO BRISBANE RESIDENTS:

Now that approval of a County Water District for Brisbane has been voted, it is urgent that we all get behind this plan and do all we can to make it succeed. Anything which is subject to the ballot system can be made just as economical and efficient as our votes make it, and can be controlled by the ballot in such a way as to benefit us more and more as time goes on.

Although from the long range view, there are many advantages, the most important one for our immediate attention is the need of better protection against the fire hazard. While the lower insurance rate will be a very real relief, the more personal and continuing sense of security, in the added protection to life and property should be a strong influence in getting out the vote in support of the Water District. How can we lose, If anything goes wrong we can vote it right again, but to judge from the fine start it has had and the painstaking and sensible way the first steps have been handled, it surely looks as though there will be a minimum of difficulties.

In a growing community such as this is, it is inevitable that sooner or later the system would have to be renewed and enlarged, and this is our chance to keep control of it in our own hands and avoid getting a much larger expense forced upon us unexpectedly later on. According to the estimate the monthly rate will be the same or less, and the tax comparatively little more.

It's high time this project got started, so let's get busy and support it in every way we can.

Brisbane Home Owner.

SUDDEN DEATH ON HIGHWAY

Brisbane residents were shocked and saddened by news of sudden death of Amos Richard Kenney, Jr. 22, 280 Mendocino St. Saturday January 22.

The accident occurred on Highway 50 near Strawberry Lodge in El Dorado County as Mr. Kenney was changing a tire a skidding car struck and killed him instantly.

A companion, Miss Louetta Guyton of San Francisco, suffered a leg injury as she attempted to warn off the approaching car with a flashlight. William Ritterhaus of Santa Rosa, the driver, was held on a manslaughter charge. Highway patrolmen who arrested him said he was traveling the ice-coated highway without chains.

Mr. Kenney leaves his mother, Mary Kenney and a sister Mrs. Yvonne Smith both of Brisbane. His father, a long-time and well known resident of this town passed away only six months ago.

Amos Kenney, Jr. was a charter member of Walter A. Blair Post No. 9767, Veterans of Foreign Wars and a member of American Legion Post No. 473.

Military services were held the following Wednesday at 8:15 P. M. at the Nauman, Muzio and Lincoln Funeral Home in South San Francisco. Catholic Church services were held Thursday at 9:30 A. M. at the Mission Chapel in Brisbane.

BRISBANE AIR SCOUTS

Air Scouts of Brisbane have a display of their Equipment at Dick Schroeder's Hardware Store on San Bruno Avenue side and a display of their model Airplanes at the Police Department, 312 Visitation Avenue.

F. A. Schmidt,
Air Scout Leader No. 134.



HOME TOWN FOLKS

Mr. and Mrs. Atwood Lawrence and son Richard sailed for the Philippines Friday 21, at 4 P. M. on the President Cleveland to be gone for a period of two years.

Mr. Lawrence for the past three years has been the Northern California Lions' International organizer and well acquainted with the merchants of Brisbane, having organized Brisbane's own Lions' club.

The Lawrences had made their home in Benicia since coming to California from Illinois.

H. Earle Woodard is now the Northern California representative and has taken over Mr. Lawrence's duties.

Mrs. Stephen Rewak entertained at her home January 15 in celebration of her daughter's Sandra 7th Birthday Party held at 451 Mariposa Street with eight children attending:

Jimmy and Sheila Galten, Judy Sharlick, Diane Moores, Kathleen Hansen, Judy Shares, Marilyn Jones, David Rewak, and Linda Jorgenson.

Ice cream and cake was served after games. Sandra received many lovely gifts.

Many Brisbane residents will be saddened to hear of the death of Melvin R. Jenkins of Moorehead, Minnesota on January 19th after a lengthy illness.

Mr. Jenkins lived in Brisbane during the years 1938-1939 and was well known. He was the nephew of Mrs. Hazel Hall of this town.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Jenkins, wife, and two sons aged four and six.

Mrs. Milton Jensen, Kings Road, served luncheon to members of the P. T. A. Garden Club on Tuesday. The topic of discussion was how to protect gardens against frost, and the recent cold weather effect on various flowers and plants.

The club was formed last year, and members found such a benefit from their meetings, that they are planning to organize and make it a permanent club.

Mr. and Mrs. William Glotz and daughter, Carol Lynn and Mrs. William Glotz Sr. from Tanquility were recent over night guests at the Alfred Pistohl home 45 Solano Rd.

Stowe Webber who has been in St. Lukes Hospital, San Francisco, is now at home, 325 Sierra Point Rd. His many friends will be happy to hear he is recovering nicely from his recent illness.

The Brisbane Water Committee wish to thank the following ladies for serving on the polls Friday, Jan 14 election; Mrs. Thelma Van Kirk inspector; Mrs. Mabel Ross, Mrs. Freda Pistohl and Mrs. Anita

Mrs. W. Delbon has turned over the leadership of Girl Scout Troop 2 to Mrs. L. Jenkins who has been assisting her for the past year. Mrs. Delbon will continue to work with the girls as an assistant to the new leader.

Mr. and Mrs. William Galten and children, 50 Solano Street, spent a recent weekend visiting friends in Guadalupe. Mrs. Galten a native of Argentina, especially enjoyed the reunion visit as said friends came from Brazil.

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HOMETOWN NEWS

Eugene Firth, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Firth, 243 San Benito Rd., is in St. Mary's Hospital recovering from an emergency operation for ruptured appendix and complications.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Adkisson and son Charles of 102 Solano St. were recent visitors in Southern California.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Shaffer are new homeowners in town and have purchased the house at 102 Monterey Street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Naughton are moving into their new home, 56 Mona St. The young couple was married in Reno last November. Mrs. Naughton is the former Beth Ewing of Daly City.

John Forsythe of 260 Sierra Pt. died Sunday, January 23, 5 P. M. of a heart attack.

P. T. A. HAS MR. ROBERT MOORE AS SPEAKER

Mr. Robert Moore, of the San Mateo Safety Council, was the speaker at the January meeting of the P. T. A. A Film on Bicycle Safety, was presented, and Mr. Moore has had as his topic 'How the Community Can Work For Children's Safety!'

Mrs. Sullivan's fifth and sixth grades presented a play, depicting the life of Daniel Boone.

Recent revisions to the by-laws were read and approved. Mr. Record, president, told of the plans to purchase a tuba for the school band. Selection of the instrument will be taken care of by Mrs. Bartlett, music instructor.

Mrs. Byron Jensen, will be chairman for the February meeting, which will honor Founder's day.

The picture "Human Growth" part of the educational program of the 17 District will be shown at the school for the adults sometime in March.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by the hostesses for the day, Mrs. Stass, Mrs. Woodard and Mrs. Bhend.

DRIVER HELD AS MAN IS KILLED BY SKIDDING CAR

One man was killed and another was jailed under charges of involuntary manslaughter in circumstances attendant upon travel over Highway 50 near Fred's Place.

The man killed is Amos Richard Kenney, Jr. 22, of Brisbane.

The man arrested is William Ritterhouse, a traveling man whose address is given as the Sonoma Hotel, Santa Rosa.

Coroner A. J. Orelli reports that Kenney in company with Miss Louetta Guyton, of 173 Valencia Street, San Francisco, and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Petrucci of 3326 San Bruno Avenue, San Francisco; was enroute to Lake Tahoe Saturday afternoon and the party had stopped at Fred's Place resort.

Late in the afternoon a snow-plow, clearing the road, wanted to clear that spot on the right side of the highway where Kennedy had stopped his car and he was asked to move it and was about to comply with the request when it was found a front tire was flat.

He changed the tire, had put the jack away and was kneeling in front of the car picking up some other tools and the jack handle, when a car was observed approaching from the east and one of the women of group took a flashlight to warn the driver of the approaching car.

The driver of this car was Ritterhaus, said to be a salesman of resort supplies, who was enroute to San Francisco from Las Vegas.

He told officials that he saw the woman waving the flashlight and presumed she needed help and so applied his brakes to stop his car, which was without chains.

The vehicle skidded into the parked car crushing Kennedy fatally between the two cars.

Ritterhaus was cited by Officer Lester Buck, of the Highway Patrol, for involuntary manslaughter since the scene of the crash was

within the area in which the Division of Highways had posted "chains required" sign.

Mr. Kennedy's body was brought to Placerville and was forwarded under the direction of Memory Chapel to Brisbane, Calif., for funeral services and interment. Native of Sacramento, aged 22 years, he was a veteran of World War II and is survived by his mother and a sister, Mrs. J. W. Smith, who live at Brisbane.

Ritterhaus was jailed late Saturday night and on Sunday Coroner Orelli with District Attorney Henry S. Lyon took deposition of Miss Guiton and Mr. and Mrs. Petrucci. Coroner Orelli said an inquest will depend upon arranging a time when Officer Buck can attend.

Monday morning, formal charges of involuntary manslaughter were filed and in a hearing before Justice of the Peace T. F. Lewis it was ordered that the defendant be held in jail in lieu of bail in the amount of \$1,000.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that a Fire Commissioner Election will be held in the Brisbane Fire District Conty of San Mateo, State of California on Monday the Fourth day of April, 1949, at which election the following* Office is to be filled:

One Fire Commissioner to be elected for a term of three years.

Notice is also hereby given that at said election the polls will be open from the hour of 8 o'clock A. M. to the hour of 8 o'clock P. M. on the day thereof; that during said

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hours said election will be held and conducted at the legally designated polling places in each election precinct in said American Legion Hall, as hereinafter set forth; and that the polling places in the several election precincts and the names of the several persons who have been appointed to serve as election officers for the conduct of said election in their respective election precincts, as named, selected and designated by the Board of Fire Commissioners of said Brisbane District, as provided by law, are as follows, to wit:

Name of Precinct, General.
Location of Polling Place, American Legion Hall, 250 Visitacion Avenue, Brisbane, California.

Precinct Board

Inspector: Mrs. Thelma Tyler.
Judge: Mrs. Hazel Hosking.
Clerks: Mrs. William Rook, Miss Louise Terry, Mrs. B. C. Terry.

JESS RILEY

Jess Riley, of Santa Clara Street, Brisbane, passed away January 27. He had made his home in Brisbane for the past four years, and was a native of Missouri. Deceased was in failing health for some time.

He is survived by his wife Mrs. Clara Riley, of Brisbane, and a son William Riley, and daughter Mrs. Maude Craddick both of San Francisco. and Mrs. Dora Kroh, and Lores Riley, daughters, of Kansas City.

Interment was in Santa Clara

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BRISBANE'S NEW POLICE OFFICER

Introducing Mr. Daniel Case who has been Brisbane's Police Officer now for the past month.

Mr. Case comes to us from Oakland, California where he has made his home for the past twenty-eight years.

He is married and the father of two children aged two and three years.

Before coming to Brisbane he was occupied with Intelligence Security Work.

The Police Dept. is now located in the insurance and real estate office of H. Earle Woodard at 312 Visitation Avenue and the phone number is JU. 7-2000.

REPORT OF POLICE CALLS

From January 15 to February 8, 1949

- 2 Attempted burglaries
- 5 Cases of disturbance of the peace
- 1 Case of discharging firearms
- 4 Accidents (involving automobiles).
- 1 Case drunk driving.
- 3 Missing persons (all located).
- 1 Dog bite.
- 3 Burglaries.
- 1 Case possible juvenile gang riot.
- 1 Anonymous telephone call.
- 1 Case of investigation.
- 5 Cases illegal parking.
- 17 Warrants served.

HIGH-SPEED CRASH KILLS TWO IN RAIN

Two men were killed and another injured when their car, apparently traveling 80 miles an hour, skidded on Bayshore Highway and crashed broadside into a light pole.

The accident, one of several which occurred during the driving rainstorm, was termed by an investigator "one of the worst I've ever seen." The car, wrapped around the pole, was demolished.

Dead were Charles J. Moore, 23 922 W. Main St., Richmond, a storekeeper at Stanford; and Lloyd E. McCoy, 22, the Terrace Apartments, Richmond.

Garage Worker Injured

With them in a front seat of their southbound sedan was Robert E. Bond, 22, garage worker of 74 Terrace Ave., Richmond, who was taken to South San Francisco Hospital with a broken leg and head injuries.

The mashup took place at 12:30 a. m., 1500 feet south of the Brisbane intersection. A witness told the Highway Patrol "they passed me doing 80 to 90 miles an hour at the intersection, and suddenly they skidded."

Earlier, just a short distance north on Bayshore Highway, three

cars piled up in the rain, injuring 10 persons, three seriously.

Ford Ord Soldiers

Five Ford Ord privates, all in one car, were taken to Letterman General Hospital after emergency treatment at Mission. They were James Smith, 24, concussion; Delancy Percher, 25, scalp and chin cuts; Benedict St. Peter, 25, broken leg; Claude Brooks, 29, cuts and bruises, and Arthur Knott, 25, deep forehead cuts.

Civilians in the other two cars included:

Kenneth Madison, 29, 925 Fulton St., broken neck, serious internal injuries, shock; Daniel Nilan Jr., 24, 1525 Eighth Ave., broken shoulder and spinal injuries; his brother, Frank, 30, 467 Capp St. pelvic injuries, condition serious; Silvo Jaccardo, 35, 318 Flood Ave. lacerations; John Mulligan, 23, 1436 Chestnut St., contusions.

NEW MERCHANT

Mrs. Ralph H. Purchel has opened a shoe store for children at 278 Visitation Avenue and is featuring a line of Buffalo Billy shoes made by the Chesapeake Shoe Co., and sizes range from infancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Purchel have made their home for the past six months at 225 San Benito Road and come from San Francisco. Mrs. Purchel is originally a native of Alberta, Canada.

They have two small children a boy, Ralph and a girl, Donna Lee. Best of luck in this new venture.

HOME TOWN NEWS

Mrs. Rose Hickey of San Francisco visited the Warren L. Reece's of 472 Sierra Pt. Road for a week recently while awaiting the return of her husband a merchant mariner who left shortly before Xmas for Japan. After a two month trip Mr. Hickey returned Saturday February 5.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Halberg of Los Angeles have been visiting for 10 days at the home of Mrs. Jensen who is their daughter.

A Royal Siamese Kitten has been given the Jensen's of Kings Road to take the place of their pet Raccoon, Jimmy, who was shot and killed last month.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hayton have returned to Brisbane after making their home in Sabastopol, for 4 months.

Mrs. Hayton is employed by "Dick" Schroeder of the Brisbane Hardware and Supply.

"Pep" Reece discontinued her duties at Phil's Fountain as of Sat. Feb. 4. To quote her she is now a "lady of leisure" hm-m-m-m?

SPECIAL NOTICE

Police Commissioners' Public Meetings held every 3rd Friday evenings at the Schoolhouse.

The next meeting will be held Friday, January 21st, 7:30 P. M.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

The U. S. Civil Service Commission announces that the closing date for acceptance of applications for Clerk - Carriers at Brisbane, California has been extended to January 19, 1949.

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L. H. Terry, Chief.

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High scorer was Mrs. Steven Rewak, and second high was Mrs. Chester Nail. Refreshments were served to the following guests: Mesdames T. A. Bhend, William Galton, Joseph Devlin, A. E. Kennedy, E. R. Whitson, Ralph Adkisson, William Strassburger, Chester Nail, Weston McIntosh, Steven Rewak, H. E. Wodard, Alan Bybee, Milton Hansen, W. C. Ross, R. W. Parrish, Alfred Pistohl, Anita Lumas, and Miss Betty

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BRISBANE LIONS TURN TO FUN FOR MEETING

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Prince Nur-Al-Din of Bagdad Oriental sand diviner who read the fortunes of several club members in the shifting sands of his Arabian desert, was the guest of honor. Guests noted his strong resemblance to Lion Al Nelson.

Among the activities of the evening were the Merry Mixer, Pandora's Box of Wit, Wisdom and Satire and Babes in Blunderland, a handicap race won by "Baby" John Vivaldo and his "mama," Mrs. Earle Woodard. Cliff Mozzetti followed Vivaldo down the home stretch for second place.

Mrs. Arnold Panella walked off with a prize in the Merry Mixer, while General Dick Schroeder and Generalissima Dot Dagler led their armies in the Battle of the Sexes in Song. This skirmish was declared a draw and climaxed the fun festivities.

Program chairman of the night was Bob Vannucci, assisted by Dave Reed, Al Nelson, Tom Guzinsky, Jim Williams, Lou Terry and Earl Woodard.

The Legion auxiliary served a chicken dinner for members and their guests. John Rivera played accordian music for singing and dancing.

P. T. A. MEETING

The first meeting of the P. T. A. held this year was at the Brisbane School Auditorium at 2 P. M. on January 27th. The program was in charge of Mrs. Sullivan's sixth grade class. Guest speaker was Robert M. Moore, assistant in charge of Safety Education for the schhols of San Mateo County.

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WOMEN'S CORNER

By MILLIE

Do you fret if your husband doesn't bring you a box of candy or a nosegay on Valentine's Day? Perhaps the old Roman Saint deserves a more honored place in our day than he receives. The idea of sending a message of love to someone, is parallel with the search for understanding and harmony, which plays such an important part in our lives. There is no doubt that sending valentines can be traced to the ancient Romans. It is said that a fact in natural history, to wit, that birds in southern Europe pair about the middle of February. Speaking of birds, the ravenous robins have come to Brisbane, not in pairs but in flocks. In bird slang, "Isn't it the berries?" "The holiday season is over," remarks one robin to another, "we can eat these things now, they are as useless as street car tokens in San Francisco." Wonder if there are any vitamins in berries; the robins get fat on them. Who wants to gain weight, except a robin?

This is the month of cherry pie and valentine cookies. Many young housekeepers think that piecrust making is a hard task. The stores have prepared mixes, if your courage fails you. I have found the secret of good piecrust is correct measuring, and as little handling as possible. Did you see the sour cream on sale in some of our local markets?

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- 1½ cups sugar
- 1¼ cups shortening
- 2 eggs
- 1 teaspoon soda
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- ¼ teaspoon cinnamon
- ¼ teaspoon nutmeg
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- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 cup sour cream
- ¼ teaspoon salt

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TO PREVENT nuts and fruits from sinking in cake. Heat before rolling in flour and adding to cake batter.

Perhaps you are planning a luncheon, or party this month. Don't invite too many guests. Small parties are always more successful. The stores have many interesting things to offer.

It is a matter of personal preference as to the folding of the napkin, but if you are arranging your table with monogrammed linen it should be folded so the monogram is in the center. It is, however generally in better taste to have as few folds as is necessary. The napkin is placed either at the extreme left of the cover or on the service plate.

THREE things to remember of January 1949. The removal of the trees, the many cold days that sent people scurrying for more covers and aspirin, and the one torrid evening when the police district now-wow took place.

How do you like our streets without trees? "Haven't decided yet, you see it's like a flamboyant woman that has removed dark glasses; guess we'll get used to her," remarks one of our citizens.

Small Fry:

One cold day in February a Police man came home with the Deer his new trousers, sentation to the he was sent to be has been under der of the day. I heard and the noon his moth as she was told that the Board of sersors will take the final action the petition at their regular meeting, November 18.

Youth Center a Popular Spot.

The Recreation Commission reports that the attendance at the Brisbane Youth Center has been running well over 2000 per month.

The Well Baby Clinic conducted at the center has been very busy also.

BOYS' 110 LB. BASKETBALL TEAM

Brisbane's Recreation 110 lb Basketball Team is still marching on to victories. The boys have been undefeated in seven games so far. This team is the same as last years 100 lb. "Recreation Champions."

One of the keys to the boys' success is their actual will to win and their love of the game.

Brisbane's team is one of the cleanest playing teams for many miles. In seven games they have only committed 22 faults. Sportsmanship and clean play is always stressed and the boys realize that it pays off.

Mr. Eddie Davenport, the boys' coach feels that he would rather lose a game before stooping to low and dirty tactics.

Brisbane's boys although playing in much stiffer competition, have showed that they have really learned some basketball in the past two seasons. The teams leading "dead-eyes" are forwards, Ray Record and Blanchard usually take high point honors with Delbon giving some real help from his guard position.

The rest of the team deserves credit also as they are the ones that balance out the team and make it such a fine outfit. Guards Olson, Mink and Green; forwards, Petticord, Trantham, Gorman, Hickman; center Firth, these boys are the reason for our dead-eyes accuracy.

Thank you, Mr. Eddie Davenport, County Recreation Director Brisbane, Calif.

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DISTRICT VOTE SET FOR APRIL 4

Election of Commissioners for the police district, water district and fire district will be held at the American Legion Hall on Monday, April 4. Residents are reminded to re-register if they failed to vote in the general election. New residents are eligible to vote if they have lived in the state one year, San Mateo County for six months and the precinct where they are now residing for 90 days. The last day of registration for this election is February 9. The polls will be open from 8 a. m. to 8 p.m.

AUXILIARY RECEIVES CITATION

Brisbane Legion Auxiliary No. 473 received National Citation of membership this year and is it proud!

A tip of the hat to its membership chairman Mrs. Elbert Clark for doing a swell job!

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Among the activities of the evening were the Merry Mixer, Pandora's Box of Wit, Wisdom and Satire and Babes in Blunderland, a handicap race won by "Baby" John Vivaldo and his "mama," Mrs. Earle Woodard. Cliff Mozzetti followed Vivaldo down the home stretch for second place.

Mrs. Arnold Panella walked off with a prize in the Merry Mixer, while General Dick Schroeder and Generalissima Dot Dagler led their armies in the Battle of the Sexes in Song. This skirmish was declared a draw and climaxed the fun festivities.

Program chairman of the night was Bob Vannucci, assisted by Dave Reed, Al Nelson, Tom Guzinsky, Jim Williams, Lou Terry and Earl Woodard.

The Legion auxiliary served a chicken dinner for members and their guests. John Rivera played accordian music for singing and dancing.

P. T. A. MEETING

The first meeting of the P. T. A. held this year was at the Brisbane School Auditorium at 2 P. M. on January 27th. The program was in charge of Mrs. Sullivan's sixth class. Guest speaker was to give Moore, assistant in fine a city Education for the Mateo County.

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WOMEN'S CORNER

By MILLIE

Do you fret if your husband doesn't bring you a box of candy or a nosegay on Valentine's Day? Perhaps the old Roman Saint deserves a more honored place in our day than he receives. The idea of sending a message of love to someone, is parallel with the search for understanding and harmony, which plays such an important part in our lives. There is no doubt that sending valentines can be traced to the ancient Romans. It is said that a fact in natural history, to wit, that birds in southern Europe pair about the middle of February. Speaking of birds, the ravenous robins have come to Brisbane, not in pairs but in flocks. In bird slang, "Isn't it the berries?" "The holiday season is over," remarks one robin to another, "we can eat these things now, they are as useless as street car token in San Francisco." Wonder if there are any vitamins in berries; the robins get fat on them. Who wants to gain weight, except a robin?

This is the month of cherry pie and valentine cookies. Many young housekeepers think that piecrust making is a hard task. The stores have prepared mixes, if your courage fails you. I have found the secret of good piecrust is correct measuring, and as little handling as possible. Did you see the sour cream on sale in some of our local markets?

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- 1½ cups sugar
- 1¼ cups shortening
- 2 eggs
- 1 teaspoon soda
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- ¼ teaspoon cinnamon
- ¼ teaspoon nutmeg
- 3½ to 4 cups flour, according to thickness of cream
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 cup sour cream
- ¼ teaspoon salt

Cream shortening and sugar. Add beaten eggs. Sift dry ingredients, and add alternately with the sour cream. Roll out ½ inch thick and cut with heart shaped cutter, or any other design. Bake 10 minutes 400 degrees.

TO WASH SPINACH. This rainy weather brings us a lot of sand and dirt. Use warm water for the first washing. This loosens up

much of the sand, but do it quickly. Then wash in cool water until free from sand.

TO PREVENT nuts and fruits from sinking in cake. Heat before rolling in flour and adding to cake batter.

Perhaps you are planning a luncheon, or party this month. Don't invite too many guests. Small parties are always more successful. The stores have many interesting things to offer.

It is a matter of personal preference as to the folding of the napkin, but if you are arranging your table with monogrammed linen it should be folded so the monogram is in the center. It is, however generally in better taste to have as few folds as is necessary. The napkin is placed either at the extreme left of the cover or on the service plate.

THREE things to remember of January 1949. The removal of the trees, the many cold days that sent people scurrying for more covers and aspirin, and the one torrid evening when the police district now-wow took place.

How do you like our streets without trees? "Haven't decided yet, you see it's like a flamboyant woman that has removed dark glasses; guess we'll get used to her," remarks one of our citizens.

Small Fry:

One cold day in February, Johnny came home with a large rip in his new trousers. As punishment, he was sent to bed for the remainder of the day. Later in the afternoon his mother looked in his room as she was passing by. The trousers were laying on the bed, and Johnny was gone. Hearing a noise in the basement, mother yelled down, "Listen here, are you running around in the basement without your trousers?" "No Ma'm," was the startled reply, "I was just reading the meter."

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BOYS' 110 LB. BASKETBALL TEAM

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One of the keys to the boys' success is their actual will to win and their love of the game.

Brisbane's team is one of the cleanest playing teams for many miles. In seven games they have only committed 22 faults. Sportsmanship and clean play is always stressed and the boys realize that it pays off.

Mr. Eddie Davenport, the boys' coach feels that he would rather lose a game before stooping to low and dirty tactics.

Brisbane's boys although playing in much stiffer competition, have showed that they have really learned some basketball in the past two seasons. The teams leading "dead-eyes" are forwards, Ray Record and Blanchard usually take high point honors with Delbon giving some real help from his guard position.

The rest of the team deserves credit also as they are the ones that balance out the team and make it such a fine outfit. Guards Olson, Mink and Green; forwards, Petticord, Trantham, Gorman, Hickman; center Firth, these boys are the reason for our dead-eyes accuracy.

Thank you, Mr. Eddie Davenport,

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DISTRICT VOTE SET FOR APRIL 4

Election of Commissioners for the police district, water district and fire district will be held at the American Legion Hall on Monday, April 4. Residents are reminded to re-register if they failed to vote in the general election. New residents are eligible to vote if they have lived in the state one year, San Mateo County for six months and the precinct where they are now residing for 90 days. The last day of registration for this election is February 9. The polls will be open from 8 a. m. to 8 p.m.

AUXILIARY RECEIVES CITATION

Brisbane Legion Auxiliary No. 473 received National Citation of membership this year and is it proud!

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SCOUTS BRAVE COLD SPELL FOR MOUNTAIN

"Scouting is Adventure" is the Scout theme for the year 1949 and believing it to be true Scout Troop No. 134 started the new year with a weekend camping trip to Alum Rock and Mt. Hamilton Observatory on Saturday, January 8-9.

The first day was spent setting up camp and exploring Alum Rock Park and the hills around it. The park itself was of interest with its many soda and sulphur springs and a creek running through the bottom of the canyon. A waterfall that sported icicles was a thing of beauty. The park included a zoo and several deer held the interest of the boys. An aviary with peacocks and parrots of all descriptions was also an interesting sight.

All the boys took part in preparing the evening meal which was a delicious stew which must have tasted more delicious as all plates were clean.

After supper Darrel Chapman, Berle Beale, Roger Saunders and Wally Woodard chopped 9 inch thick logs into six chunks and built a council fire. All the boys gathered around and sang songs and discussed plans for the trail they would take the following day on the hike to Mt. Hamilton. The tired but happy boys finally settled into their sleeping bags for the night.

Sunday morning dawned clear but the cold wave had moved into the camp. Fortunately, the council fire had burned slowly all night and new fires were started from it. A breakfast of bacon and eggs and pancakes were consumed by large appetites.

Breakfast over, bags and cooking gear were packed, inspection made for cleanliness and the troop was off. The trailer was left at a safe spot and Scoutmaster Jack Grabowsky drove the boys twelve miles through the foothills to the forrest ranger's station at the foot of Mt. Hamilton. There they left the truck and started on foot the seven mile hike, following the road to the top of the mountain. It had been planned to go as far as possible by 1:00 P. M. However, Tony Hansen and Richard Soward were the only ones to reach the Observatory while the rest came within a mile of it before it was necessary to turn back. The Observatory could be seen very plainly and looked somewhat like a castle in a story book. The snow on the ground was frozen solid, reports had it that the thermometers at the observatory registered 13 degrees.

Lunch was eaten and then the

descent back to the truck. The truck radiator had become frozen and a great amount of boiling over resulted before it settled back to normal with three refills of water. Reaching the trailer and finding it intact it was hooked to the truck. Settling themselves for a cold ride the boys headed for home and reached Brisbane at 5 P. M. with only one stop for hamburgers and pie on the way.

Cold weather or not it was enthusiastically voted that a grand time was had by all. Fourteen boys accompanied Scoutmaster Grabowsky on this trip. They were: 2 15-year old scouts, Richard Soward, Bob Bolden; 2 14-year old scouts, Scott Hickman, Eddie Brenzel; 3 13-year old scouts Tony Hansen, Darrel Chapman, Berle Beale; 5 12-year old scouts, Wilbur Woodridge, George Tann, Wally Sarbuck, Larry Smith, Peter Jensen; 2 11-year, 11 month old Webelow Cub Scouts, Wally Woodard and Roger Saunders.

AL GIROLO OUSTED AS BRISBANE CHIEF D. W. CASE GETS JOB

Daniel W. Case was Brisbane's one-man police force today, following an acrimonious meeting of the Brisbane Police Commission at which Al Girolo, who had been serving temporarily as "police chief," was fired following his refusal to resign.

More than 100 residents of the police district heard Mr. Girolo charge he had been told to "lay off this guy and lay off that guy."

The commission, with which charges including neglect of duty, frequent drinking, discourtesy and non co-operation had been filed against Mr. Girolo, voted to dismiss him and pay him \$233 salary due.

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NEW CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OFFICERS FOR 1949

At a special meeting Thursday evening, January 20th, election of Officers for the coming year took place.

Ted Dagler succeeded Allen Adams as President. Newly elected officers are: Preston Barnes, Vice-president; Mrs. M. G. Hansen, recording secretary; Mrs. L. B. Jenkins, treasurer and William Rook, Sargeant-at-arms.

The number of board of directors has been increased this year from six to eight. New directors to serve two years will be D. C. Schroeder, Allen Adams, L. B. Jenkins and Mrs. Helen Cheslyn. Mr. Ed Krampert will serve for one year.

Remaining on the board are Alfred Pistohl, Lester Bybee, Jack Grabowsky and secretary-manager A. E. Kennedy.

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SCOUT TROUP DINNER HELD

Brisbane Boys Scout Troop No. 134 held a father and son dinner Wednesday evening, February 9th at the Brisbane School. The dinner was donated by mothers of the Scouts. Movies were shown afterward and approximately 75 persons attended.

DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS NEWS

The Drum and Corps is again in full swing. A short business meeting and nomination of officers for 1949 was held Tuesday, February 1st. Three officers were nominated for each office and the election will be held Tuesday, February 8th. The results will be announced in the next issue of the news.

Also during the business meeting four invitations were read, announced and voted YES as follows:

- (1) Tuesday, February 8th, 7:30 or 8 p. m. Parade in "Home Town", Brisbane in observing Boy Scout Week, Feb. 6 to 12.
- (2) Saturday, February 12th, 10:30 a. m. to 12 Noon "Strengthen the Arm of Liberty Program" aboard the USS Iowa, S. F. Naval Shipyard, Hunter's Point. Kickoff of 2 year, 40th Anniversary Program, Boy Scouts of America. Chain Broadcast starting at 11 a. m. in Los Angeles and including New York at the Statue of Liberty and MAYBE San Francisco at Hunter's Pt. The Drum and Bugle Corps will play from 10:30 a. m. to 11 a. m.
- (3) Sunday, March 20th, St. Patrick's Day Parade, Market St., San Francisco.
- (4) Friday and Sat., April 22 and 23, 8 p. m. Scout-O-Rama, Cow Palace, San Francisco.

Keep these dates and programs in mind. Turn out for them all and see your boys and girls perform.

We expect 8000 Scouts and Cubs to take part in the Hunter's Point Program and it is open house, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. at the Shipyards. The entire public is invited. The actual program will be on the Flag Deck of the USS Iowa if the weather is dry. If it is Wet we will be inside of some inactivated Carrier. Wet or Dry the program will take place.

Watch these boys and girls progress - Get behind them - They are your children and are working hard. Show them you are proud of them by helping and encouraging them to take part in their various programs and parades.

CHURCH YOUTH RALLY

The Teen-age group of the Nazarene Church has been enjoying the Youth Rally every Friday at 7 P. M.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that a regular election will be held in the Brisbane Police Protection District County of San Mateo, State of California, Monday, April 1st, 1949, at which election the following officers are to be filled.

One (1) PPolice Commissioner for the term of one year.

There will be one voting Precinct for the purpose of holding the election.

The polling place shall be at the American Legion hall. The Polls will be open between the hours of 8 A. M. and 8 P. M.

Signed:

A. F. Koch, Clerk.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Chamber of Commerce meeting held on Monday, February 7th at the School had for a speaker Mr. Howe of the San Mateo County Health Department who gave an instructive and detailed talk in regard to the sewerage proposition.

A map of the new Free Way was shown and advantages of its use to Brisbane was explained to the audience.

The meeting was attended by approximately 125 to 150 people.

BRISBANE CUBS MEETING

The Brisbane Cub Scout Pack meeting was held on Friday evening at the school auditorium.

alter Cox, Dickie Fudge, Patrick Moore and William Smith received their bobcats pins, and became Cub Scouts.

Other awards were made to the following Cub Scouts: Wolf badge, James Braton, Sonny Woodard, Clark Early, Gerald Patton, and William Strassburger; silver arrow Michael McIntosh and James Cox; gold arrow, Steven Kullbom; assistant and denner stripes, Gerald Patton; bear badge, Ernest Hutchinson, Herman Kihs and Clark Souza; second silver arrow, Robert Saunders and Jim Johnson; gold arrow and assistant denner stripes, George Grasso; lion badge, Clark Souza and Roger Saunders; gold and silver arrow, Waldo Woodard; one year star, Gale Chapman; assistant denner bar, John Mays; denners bar, Rodney Wemeir; one year star, Carl Reed, Don Rose.

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Derrone Thrasher and Jim Long; denners Bar, Danny Berrios.

R. C. Brown resigned a recorder for the Cubs. H. W. Woodard has taken the office.

Mrs. H. E. Woodard and Den Six gave a skit, "Spike Jones Junior Junk Band." Cubs Wally Woodard, Dale Paeschel, Jim Cox Clark Early, and Walter Cox played Daisy Bell. Den seven under the direction of Mrs. Soward presented a skit titled "El Bull-Ya" Toreador (Steven Kullbom) fought the bull with every trick he knew, but he was finally carried from the stage on a stretcher. Cubs Charles Adkisson and Carroll Soward took credit for making the bull the winner. Gene Johnson, Garin Watson stretcher bearers; Ronald Grewell, sound effects.

Rfreshments were served by Den Mother Mayo Hogue and Den 2.

If the local citizens have noticed Cub Scout committee members dashing around Brisbane with more than usual fervor during the month of January and early part of February they will be interested to know the reasons:

Annual Scout Week is being observed February 6 to 12. Brisbane Cub Scouts were donated window space at the Sweet Stop by Mr. Wayne Davis. There are many examples of the projects, instruments, costumes and hobbies, to which the boys devote much of their time, displayed in the window. The Floyd Emersons of Mendocino St., presented the Cubs with display shelving; also considerable amount of excellent wood material which will be used in the future.

The annual Blue and Gold Dinner will be held February 13. Mothers, fathers, brothers and sisters of each and every Cub is being invited. The affair is staged as a pot luck dinner and the purpose is to acquaint the relatives of all Cubs with their friends and neighbors.

The annual Scout-O-Rama of the San Francisco Scout Council, to which Brisbane Scouts belong, will be held at the Cow Palace on April 22 and 23. Extensive preparations are being made to insure Brisbane Cubs being well prepared to put on a good show.

CARD OF THANKS!

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JEFFERSON HIGH P. T. A.

The January meeting of the Jefferson High School P. T. A. was held Thursday, 13th at 2 P. M. Mrs. McLean, presiding.

A motion to donate \$100 to the musical instructor for either uniforms or musical instrument was rescinded. The \$100 was turned over to Welfare Chairman for much needed dental and optical care among the underprivileged students.

The motion to establish an essay contest for the Sophomore and Freshmen's students was carried. The yearly essay will deal with the life and letters of Thomas Jefferson and the winner's name of each year's contest will be engraved upon a plaque in the High School.

The nominating Committee was elected early this year to conform with the State's request that incoming officers' names be turned in early.

Meeting adjourned, refreshments and social hour following.

The Spring membership drive for Jefferson High School P. T. A. will start February 15th. If you have not joined and wish to do so, please notify Mrs. Earle Woodard. The dues are only 50c a year and the P. T. A. needs you as a voting member.

The Brownie Leaders; Mrs. Bhend, Mrs. Green and Mrs. Jensen met at the home of Mrs. Nielson early this month to plan the Brownie programs and activities for the rest of the year.

Girls were assembled in groups following as closely as possible, age grouping.

Plans were made to cast and rehearse girls in their part in the Blue Bird, a play by Maurice Maeterlinck, which will absorb all three scout groups in producing. Play will be in production sometime in early April.

WELL BABY CLINIC

The Well Baby Clinic is still in existence at the Recreation Building at 10 a. m. the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month.

Now is the time to inquire about giving your child the whooping cough shots to prevent this childhood disease and protect him and your family from its virulence.

Byron Jensen
School Health Chairman
17th District, P. T. A.

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Dan Case our Police officer, a veteran, has donated blood to Raymond Richards at Oak Knoll hospital, along with other Veterans namely Paul Schmidt, Harold Tikkanen and also Carlos Virillalobes.

JEFFERSON P. T. A. NOTICE!

Jefferson Union High School is to have Founders' and Fathers' night Tuesday evening, February 15 at 7:30 p. m. at the school auditorium.

All units are participating. The "Mother's Singers," their first appearance, will be featured in the program.

All parents are invited. A special request to parents who have children at Jefferson High to attend these worthwhile programs seems to be in order. Brisbane represents one-fifth of the student body at Jeff and yet the parents representation at P. T. A. meetings is hardly mentionable.

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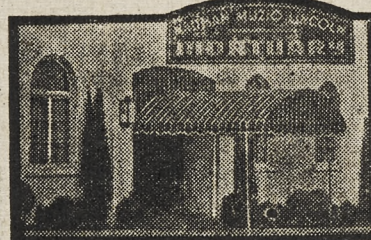
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Mrs. Emil Arcotti, Lake Street, joins her son Raymond Richards in thanking the American Legionnaires and all others who donated blood during his erious illness at the Oak Knoll U. S. Naval hospital in Oakland recently. Many thanks to G. McIntosh, T. S. Saylor, C. Richards, Joe Harper, Mary Jenkin, Herb Gagnor, George Brady, Hal Tikkanen, Carlos Villalobos, Dan Case, Paul Schmidt and to Elbert Clark Commander of Am. Legion Post No. 473 for his part in furnishing transportation.

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